

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
) CASE NO. MJ 13-545
Plaintiff,)
)
v.)
) DETENTION ORDER
NICHOLAS MICHAEL SLEDGE,)
)
Defendant.)
_____)

Offense charged: Bank Robbery

Date of Detention Hearing: March 11, 2014.

The Court, having conducted a detention hearing pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3142(f), and based upon the factual findings and statement of reasons for detention hereafter set forth, finds that no condition or combination of conditions which defendant can meet will reasonably assure the appearance of defendant as required and the safety of other persons and the community.

FINDINGS OF FACT AND STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR DETENTION

1. Defendant's lengthy criminal record includes a significant number of failures to

01 appear with bench warrant activity. He was on supervised release for a prior charge of Bank
02 Robbery at the time of the alleged commission of the instant offense, and was in abscond status.
03 Defendant has violated the conditions of supervised release on the prior charge on two
04 occasions.

05 2. Defendant's proposed release address was unverified. He is currently not
06 employed. He has mental health issues and reported substance abuse.

07 3. Defendant poses a risk of nonappearance due to a history of substance abuse, a
08 history of mental health issues, failures to comply with conditions of supervised release and
09 lack of verified residence. He poses a risk of danger due to the nature of the charges and
10 criminal record.

11 4. There does not appear to be any condition or combination of conditions that will
12 reasonably assure the defendant's appearance at future Court hearings while addressing the
13 danger to other persons or the community.

14 It is therefore ORDERED:

15 1. Defendant shall be detained pending trial and committed to the custody of the Attorney
16 General for confinement in a correction facility separate, to the extent practicable, from
17 persons awaiting or serving sentences or being held in custody pending appeal;

18 2. Defendant shall be afforded reasonable opportunity for private consultation with
19 counsel;

20 3. On order of the United States or on request of an attorney for the Government, the
21 person in charge of the corrections facility in which defendant is confined shall deliver
22 the defendant to a United States Marshal for the purpose of an appearance in connection

01 with a court proceeding; and

- 02 4. The Clerk shall direct copies of this Order to counsel for the United States, to counsel
03 for the defendant, to the United States Marshal, and to the United State Pretrial Services
04 Officer.

05 DATED this 11th day of March, 2014.

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08 Mary Alice Theiler
09 Chief United States Magistrate Judge